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Preparatory to our **Annual Inventory**, we
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Thanking everybody for their liberal patronage
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Oysters, Cigars and
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Cutlery, Carvers, Silver, Teas, Table Spoons, Etc.

Meteorological Report
for the forty-eight hours ending with
two o'clock to-day:
Maximum temperature.....15°
Minimum temperature.....3° below
Precipitation......25 in
A. O. CLARK, Observer.
Inst. Sciences Nor. College.

Alleged Robbery.
A young man giving his name as All-
wood, was found Saturday evening about
7 o'clock, lying dead drunk near the
stock yards on the "Y" between the
depots. The two boys who found him
lying on the ground where he doubtless
would have frozen to death before morn-
ing, brought him down to the Central
depot. He claims that he was knocked
down and robbed of a watch and four
dollars in cash. The story is hardly cred-
ible because he was so intoxicated that
he could not walk, and as his watch was
not attached to a chain might easily have
been lost in his maudlin wanderings.
Even had he been robbed, the loss was
not considerable, for the watch was only
attired in a silver case and not worth
more than three or four dollars—the
whole amount he claims to have been re-
lieved of, doubtless not equalling the
cost of his debauch.

Sad Bereavement.
We are sorry to learn of the death
at her home in Palmyra yeste-day
of Mrs. Caroline Hammerli, wife of
John J. Hammerli. Deceased was born
in Germany, September 27, 1834 and
came to America in 1856, being an old
settler of Palmyra. The funeral services
will be held at the house Thursday af-
ternoon at one o'clock. The husband and
daughters have the sympathy of the
neighbors in this additional sorrow com-
ing so soon after the recent death in the
family.

—Have you had an invitation to the
Leap Year party.

—“P. T.” Cropsey is quite ill.
—W. N. Johnson is at home.
—Alderman Rosbrook has the gripe.
—F. Morgan's infant child has the grip.
—La grippe has its grip on Frank Chiv-
erton.
—The ice houses at Rockford are now
being filled.

—Hon. J. P. Wilson, of Woonung, is in
the city.

—Louis Dement has been quite ill, but
is out to-day.

—Fred B. St. the young “Knight of the
Razor,” is ill.

—W. Billery has gone to Hillsboro, this
State, on a visit.

—L. L. Hefley, of North Dixon, is very
ill with pneumonia.

—J. M. Julien is in Hammon to-day
booming swamp land.

—E. E. Wylder, of Clarksville, Iowa, is
visiting at Wm. Chiverton's.

—The Dixon Minstrels held their first
rehearsal Saturday evening.

—Mrs. John Merriman, of West Sixth
street, is visiting at Mt. Morris.

—Miss May Soule, who has been very
sick, was able to leave her bed for the
first time to-day.

—Miss Carrie Williams was called
home to Franklin Grove by the serious
illness of her mother.

—Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., held
its annual camp fire and public installa-
tion of officers to-night.

—The Dixon ice company will begin
cutting ice tomorrow and will first fill
the storehouse of Alderman Plein.

—The people of Polo are entertaining
thoughts of establishing at that place a
“Betal Bi Chloride Cure” for drunken-
ness.

—A. G. Lautzenhiser, vice-president of
the Rex Wind Mill Manufacturing Com-
pany of North Manchester, Ind., is in our
city.

—E. A. Bodwell, having resigned as
director in the Dixon Building and Loan
Association, L. D. Dement has been
chosen in his place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and family
desire to return thanks to neighbors and
friends for kindness shown them during
their latest sad bereavement.

—On account of sickness, the A. O.
U. W. lodge of this city has postponed
the public installation that was to have
been held Wednesday night of this week.
See notice.

—M. E. McHenry will train Delmarch
the coming season and his headquarters
will be at Freeport. The track there will
be remodeled and put in first class shape
for training purposes.

—Miss Grace Bigelow, of Sterling, who
has been visiting her friend Lillie Little,
returned home this morning. From there
she will go to Sycamore, where she is at-
tending school at Waterman Hall.

—We are pleased to note that George
Deck will remain on deck at the Nachusa
House as faithfully as the boy we have
all read about. He (George) having de-
cided not to accept the position offered
him in Chicago.

—Attorney W. D. Barge is out from
Chicago attending court. He says that
business in the city, as usual after New
Years, is a little dull; with swearing off
and sobering up he says that matters are
not yet regulated entirely.

—George Coakley says that he is having
double trouble at his home; his wife this
morning presented him with twins, a boy
and a girl. The wife's mother, Mrs. San-
ford, is here from Taylor, Ogle county, to
assist in the care of the grandchildren.

—Several of the young men in town are
busily engaged in getting up a Charity
Ball, the proceeds of which will be given
to Mrs. Pett whose sole support, her son
Charles, died on Saturday last. This is a
worthy object and the people should be
willing to buy tickets whether they in-
tend going or not.

—We give quite a full report of the
Democratic speeches Saturday night.
These speeches will be read by Demo-
crats with great pleasure and will not
hurt the Republican reader, except to
cause some provoking remarks and harsh
thoughts. THE TELEGRAPH has so often
answered the tirades on tariff, that as a
matter of news or curiosity, we are
pleased to give the views of the other
side from such a well authenticated
source. We shall have more to say of
these speeches hereafter.

—The Sterling Gazette speaks of Gen-
eral Black's visit and speech here as the
first gun in his fight for gubernatorial
honors, and says: “Gen. Black draws
the largest pension of any man in the
United States—one hundred dollars a
month—on the claim that he is ‘mentally
and physically incapacitated’ to earn a
living. Under the circumstances he ought
to be a very appropriate candidate for
the party to which he belongs.”

We would call the Gazette's attention
to a fact that it does not seem to take
into consideration, i. e., members of the
party to which the General belongs, do
not object to pensions when they them-
selves draw the “poundulicks”

BOURBON BLOWOUT.

Democrats Talk, Eat, Drink and are Merry.

The Young Men's Democratic club of
this city started the ball rolling Saturday
evening at the opera house. A fair sized
audience was present which seemed to
take in the remarks of the speakers,
though there was but little enthusiasm,
probably on account of the frigid tem-
perature of the hall. Hon. Sherwood
Dixon introduced the principal speaker,
Gen. John C. Black, in a neat speech.
The General who is mentioned as a prob-
able candidate for the Governorship of
Illinois, confined his remarks almost ex-
clusively to the tariff and mercilessly
scored the Republicans in Congress for
passing the “infamous McKinley bill.”

He said in substance that there was
no tin being manufactured in this coun-
try, but if there was, and we could supply
our own trade, what would become of
the poor Welsh miners who were thus de-
prived of their greatest market. They
would be obliged to emigrate to this
country, and where there is one laborer
now there would be two. Then when all
could not be provided with work, there
would come strikes, and dissensions, all
of which could be laid at the door of the
Billion dollar Congress through their pas-
sage of that robber bill. The Home mar-
ket about which so much has been said
by the Republicans, has not been increased
notwithstanding that during the past sea-
son the country has been blessed by the
largest and finest crops the sun has ever
shone upon. There has been no increase
in the price of cereals, but there has been
a decrease in the price of wages, all on
a count of the protection which is de-
structive to the best interests of the la-
boring man. The last Congress though
nearly a tie was controlled by the Repub-
licans, who voted a Billion and eight mil-
lions to various enterprises. They voted
subsidies to steamship lines for carrying
the mails; all of which was unnecessary
as the mails, go quickly enough now.
They voted ten millions to the sugar
growers, and spent large sums erecting
public buildings when they were not need-
ed. When the Republicans were through
appropriating there was only 20 millions
in the treasury, which is not enough to
pay the debts. Illinois has been under
the control of the Republican party
about thirty years, and as a result taxes
have been on the increase, but let the
Democrats get into power and the taxes
will begin to decrease, for the Democra-
tic party is for low taxes, or anything
that will help the laboring man.

The farmers don't want to put mort-
gages on their farm as long as they
can pay their debts, but if this policy of
protection is kept up, they will all have
to go under sooner or later. Thirty of
the counties in Illinois, have lost in popu-
lation and wealth, which can be charged
up to protection. The population has
decreased in all parts of the state outside
of the cities since 1870, which is largely
due to the enormous taxes, 100 millions
being levied each year. The Democratic
party believes in taxing for revenue only;
that is in making the taxes only large
enough to pay the expenses of the gov-
ernment. During the two times the Dem-
ocratic party has succeeded in reducing
the tariff, a change for the better was
noticed. Many of the Republican laws
are no good, and when people find out
that every addition to the protection pol-
icy means higher taxes, then their votes
will carry the Democratic party into
power. The law that votes 100 millions
to build up private fortunes is uncon-
stitutional, and whatever is voted in that
way makes the poor man poorer and the
rich man richer. The McKinley Bill is
plundering the people at large, and as
long as they stick to the Republican party,
just so long will they continue to be
robbed. The speaker said he had been
asked why he did not talk of something
else, let the tariff alone, and he would
now reply to that by saying that that
was the only issue. Taxes had been
high too long, and he proposed to talk
on that subject until the objectionable laws
were repealed, and when the conquering
host that has been marching on to
greater victories since 1890, reach the
goal of their ambition, when these ob-
noxious laws shall have been erased from
the statute books of the United States.
then, and not till then, will we cease to
talk about tariff. Since 1888, twenty-six
states have elected Democratic Governors
and Illinois will make the twenty-seventh.
Let the good work that you have inaugu-
rated here tonight go on, so that from
Maine to Texas, and from Oregon to New
York it will be one grand tidal wave of
Democratic success.

After Gen. Black had finished his ad-
dress, the meeting adjourned and all
those having tickets to the banquet went
their way to the European Restaurant
where Caterer Young had prepared an
elegant repast. Seats were placed for
101 and the tables were full. We append
the Menu:

Oysters,
Celery,
Cold Meats,
Turkey, Tongue, Ham, Potato Salad,
Shrimp salad, Coffee, French Rolls,
Warm Meats,
Quail or Toast, Frog legs fried,
Desert, Angel Food,
Fruit Cake, Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the inability of P. G. M. W.,
Brother O. F. Berry being present, and
sickness of local parties, and other un-
avoidable circumstances, the public in-
stallation of officers of Forest Home
Lodge No. 137 A. O. U. W., which was
to have taken place on Wednesday eve-
ning, Jan. 13th, has been abandoned.
The officers of said lodge will be installed
at their next regular meeting on Friday
evening, Jan. 12th. Members of the
order will please take due notice.
7912 WM. CHIVERTON,
Recorder

—D. M. Fahrney, of North Dixon, re-
ceived a dispatch this morning which
told of the death of his wife's Aunt Mrs.
Mary Bovey, in Chicago Saturday af-
ternoon. The remains will be taken by
way of Mt. Morris to the Pine Creek
Dunkard church, nine miles north of
Dixon for burial Thursday afternoon.
Deceased came to Illinois from Maryland
some forty years ago and lived in this
city many years, where she is well re-
membered and loved as Aunt Mary. She
was about seventy-five years of age and
was an aunt of our well known merchant,
Elias Bovey.

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the Germans call la grippe. Frenchmen call
it “gripper.” Duffin, the druggist, calls it
“Influenza.” Why? Because he manufactures
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These buildings are nearly new; are on
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pleasant, convenient place to live. Will be
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Of all the fine pianos,
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The A. B. Chase is best.

Since everybody says it's so,
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The A. B. Chase is king.

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Cloaks and Jackets.

100 GARMENTS MUST GO. PRICES MUST
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Fur Trimmed Reefers \$5.

The above lots come in all styles of fur trimming, and our
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Bright and smiling he comes to the front, and in his hand
the banner inscribed with the name that has
come to mean so much.

QUALITY, QUANTITY, CHEAP

More than ever this year will our name stand
Call and see what inducements we
are offering.

Yours for a Prosperous New Year,

I. B. COUNTRYMAN

I earnestly desire to make a liberal sale
of watches, Jewelry and Silverware, but
in doing so, I intend to conduct the dis-
posal of the same in such a manner as to
hold the confidence and respect of those
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same kind of goods can be purchased
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JOHN M. JULIEN, Real Estate Agent.
If you have a House, Lot, or any other Property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien, 119 Galena St. and small profits for the seller. For particulars call at my Barber Shop on Galena street, opposite Post Office.
JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon.

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A Portland Cutter, cheap. Corner 5th and Galena Avenue. S. EARNEY.

CUTTER—Square body. Apply at Thos. Doon's Tailoring establishment. 7-41.

OR RENT—100 acre farm, good house and barns, three miles from market and railroad. Also a fine black pacer gelding. Will be sold cheap. Address or apply to DANIEL JOHNSON, Room 16 Countryman Bld'g, Dixon, Illinois.

LOTS No. 37 and 38 in Fargo's addition at a bargain. Inquire of J. H. Morris & Son.

TWO new houses for sale. Inquire at 105 East First street. 75-31.

LOT No. 74 in Fargo's Addition. Wm. A. HERRICK.

WOOD—second growth, green. Hard, 84 ft. ft. 81. Delivered. Address, C. H. Brown, Woonung, Ill. 64-1mo.

HAVING fully decided to permanently relocate elsewhere, am offering my property on West Third street, at greatly reduced prices for a short time, making it the greatest bargain in residence property in the city. Will sell at the low figure of \$5.00 cash, a great bargain. For particulars address, G. L. ROSSMEYER, 51 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

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LARGE ROOMS on North Galena Ave. at \$10.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. BUNNELL, 73-11.

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AFTER January 15, the building on Main street now occupied by Smith & Gaudin as a meat market. Inquire of A. C. Bardwell. 64-11.

HOUSE for rent for small family—furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Wm. Shilverson, North Dixon, near market. 64-11.

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HOUSE of eight rooms for rent. Three good book cases. Enquire of Ira W. Lewis at Court House. 74-11.

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NEW LEGISLATION.

Laws Wanted as Indicated by the Bills Presented.

THERE ARE 700 OF THEM ALREADY

That House Statesmen Propose to Put on the Statute Books—A Review of the Most Important Measures—Springer's Remarks About Silver Neither Understood nor Indorsed—A Change in Rules That Will Restore the "Rider" on Appropriation Bills—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—There have been 700 bills introduced in the house, and an analysis of the legislation this early asked by members presumptively fresh from their constituents is of considerable interest, as it is probably a good indication of all the subjects upon which legislation is wanted by the party in power and the direction the legislation is desired to take by individual members thereof. Something new may pop up during the session, but it is likely that nearly everything is "on the list." Naturally, those relating to the tariff and free coinage of silver take the lead, unless bills for the erection of public buildings and improvement of rivers and harbors are excepted. Bills have been introduced to place almost every article of general use made subject to duty by the McKinley bill on the free list. The repeal of the sugar bounty was the subject of a number of bills.

Silver and Income Tax Proposals.
The bills relating to free silver varied somewhat in the nomenclature and phraseology, but they all had the same object in view. They were introduced by George A. Bland, Stone of Kentucky, Bartine of Nevada, Pierce of Tennessee, Lanham of Texas, Stewart, Culberson and Moore of Texas, Bushnell of Wisconsin, Post of Illinois, and Enloe of Tennessee. Andrew of Massachusetts introduced a bill to repeal the present silver law. An international monetary conference was proposed in a bill introduced by Johnson of North Dakota. The proposition to increase the revenue by means of an income tax was included in bills introduced by Watson of Georgia, Lane of Illinois, Mansur of Iowa, McCall of Kentucky, Enloe of Tennessee, Pierce of Tennessee, Lanham of Texas, and Snodgrass of Texas.

Postal Facilities and Ship Canals.
Postmaster Wamamaker's plan to have postal deliveries and collections in rural districts has received the approval of three members who introduced bills to that purpose. The survey of ship canals from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river, from St. Croix river to Lake Superior, from Lake Erie to the Ohio river and from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior, is also put into the form of several bills. Bills for the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation were proposed by six members.

Want New Public Buildings.
Places in western states which want new public buildings according to bills introduced are: Decatur and Chicago, Ill.; Brazil and Indianapolis; Fort Madison, Creston and Atlantic, Ia.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Stillwater, St. Paul, and Anoka, Minn.; Menominee and Grand Haven, Mich.; Toledo, Fremont, Findlay, Mansfield and Gallipolis, O.; Fon du Lac and Eau Claire, Wis.; Joliet, Ill.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Elgin, Ill.; Alpena, Mich. There are sixty-nine other bills for cities in all sections of the country.

Change of Mode of Election.
A number of joint resolutions have been proposed to amend the constitution of the United States as it relates to the election of president and vice president and senators, so as to elect these officials by direct vote of the people. A few of them propose to fix the presidential term at six years and make the incumbent ineligible for reelection. Scott of Illinois, Williams of Illinois, Waugh of Indiana, and Miller of Wisconsin, are four of the proposers of these measures.

River and Harbor Improvement.
For this purpose there have been thirty-one bills introduced already. For investigations ranging from the financial system of the country to car-couplers, and including several executive bureaus, there are eleven bills, while bills for new money and banking systems number seven. New monetary bills are proposed that number six, and eight bills deal with the immigration laws, the Chinese and the naturalization laws.

Miscellaneous Subjects.
Then there are bills to regulate express companies, to tax compound land, to make Labor Day a national holiday, to take the duty off articles dealt in by "trusts," to repeal the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce bill, to elect postmasters by the people, to establish a department of finance, to tax lotteries, to make postage on letters 1 cent, for postal pensions, to pension prize fighters, to prohibit speculation in bullion, to repeal the mail subsidy law and to refund the cotton tax.

SPRINGER'S SILVER ASSERTION.

His Claim That There Will Be No Legislation Causes Much Comment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—No utterance by a public man for many months has attracted so much attention as the assertion made by Springer, chairman of the committee on ways and means, at the Jackson banquet in New York that no free coinage bill would be passed by either house of congress. This bold and unequivocal prediction of the action of the house has been, to say the least, challenged by numerous Democratic members, who have expressed and hold a radically different opinion. Not less than two score members of the house dropped into the rooms of the ways and means committee Saturday to interview the new leader on the subject; but he had not yet returned from New York, so their curiosity went unsated. A young man, who alone occupied the room, could not answer the question, "What did Springer mean?" He had just arrived in Washington, he said, and had not been consulted by Springer prior to the latter's departure.

Doesn't Know What Was Meant.
General Catchings of Mississippi, said frankly that he didn't know just exactly what Springer was driving at, whether he meant to say that no free coinage bill would become a law, or whether none would pass the house. If the latter, well, the general said, he would not have been so definite in his prediction. Blanchard of Louisiana was asked what he thought about it, and responded by the remark that Springer represented his own vote on that subject; that he represented any more Blanchard was not so sure; but his man-

ner indicated a pretty firm belief that he (Springer) did not.

An inconsistency suggested. It was suggested by some that the silver measure which Springer intimated might be passed would provide for the free coinage of the product of American mines only. One of the gentlemen to whom this suggestion was made argued that the adoption of such a measure would be a very inconsistent thing for a body of tariff reformers to pass. They were insisting upon the free admission of almost everything else of general use, and certainly if there were any good argument for the coinage of American silver the same argument would apply to the coinage of silver from all parts of the world. They could not consistently ask for free coal, iron ore and wool and shut out silver.

No General Understanding.
Inquiries made by reporters failed to develop the fact that Springer spoke after consultation with any number of prominent Democrats, or that any general understanding existed that the silver question should be eliminated by postponement or otherwise from the issues of the contest that will be waged this year.

"RIDERS" ON APPROPRIATION BILLS

A Change in the Rules that Looks Like Their Revival.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Holman, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has given members of the committee on rules notice of his intention to urge a change of the rule adopted in the Forty-eighth congress, by which the committee was deprived of the power of adding to appropriation bills any provision for the repeal or modifying of a law already on the statute book. This was adopted for the purpose of shutting off political riders on appropriation bills, which gave rise to discussions foreign to the subject matter of the bill, although the old ruling required that the proposed amendment or repeal relate to a subject germane to the purpose of the bill.

Hard to Pass Independent Bills.
It has been found, however, that under the operations of this rule legislation looking to a retrenchment of expenses cannot be made part of an appropriation bill, although the change in view is recommended by a cabinet officer on the president.

For instance: The secretary of war in his annual report recommends a reduction of the number of contract surgeons and of the pay department. By the rule of the last three congresses that reduction must be accomplished by an independent measure. Until the reduction can be thus accomplished the appropriation committee must continue to provide for the payment of the full number required or authorized by law. To secure the reduction recommended by an independent bill is generally recognized as a herculean or almost impossible task.

Going to "Throw Her Wide Open."

But it is proposed to make the rule even wider in its application than the old one by removing the requirement that the proposed amendment must be germane to the subject of the bill. The reason advanced for this is that the annual indefinite appropriations now authorized by law amount to about \$125,000,000. They are under the control of no committee, and would not therefore be germane to the subject of any bill reported. In that large amount it is believed the appropriation committee can find at least several millions of dollars that might be saved, and if the reduction can be made on one of the regular appropriation bills there would be but little difficulty in accomplishing it.

The Alliance and the Parties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Congressman Cox, of Tennessee, referring to the declaration of the Alliance presidents that they "will affiliate with no party or parties," and asking the assistance of all parties, says that "neither the Democrats or Republicans will ever indorse the Omaha platform. The People's party, so-called, has already indorsed the Omaha demands, and if the Alliance means to throw its strength to the party that indorses its peculiar views and demands, the main ones of which are the sub-treasury and land loan schemes, why, then, they are already in the People's party so far as those demands will ever get any sort of party indorsement."

Nine Cities Want the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—William Dixon, the member of the national Democratic committee who has been given charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the committee in this city on the 21st, says that nine cities have formally decided to compete for the honor of entertaining the Democratic convention. These cities are Milwaukee, Kansas City, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Detroit, New York, Buffalo, San Francisco, and Cincinnati.

Condition of the Chilian Embargo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It can be authoritatively stated that Chili has not submitted an apology to the United States in the Baltimore incident. The negotiations now in progress are being conducted by Secretary Blaine and Minister Montt, and it is believed they will ultimately be adjusted satisfactorily, but they have not reached that point where Chili has thought it proper to apologize.

Speaker Crisp's Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Speaker Crisp's condition is so far improved that his associates of the majority of the committee on rules believe he will be able to meet with them this week for the preparation of a code of rules. Catchings and McMillin have been studying the situation, and may be said that the rules of the Fifty-fifth congress will form the basis of the new rules.

The New Silver Coin Popular.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The demand for the new silver coin is so great that orders have been sent to the Philadelphia mint to put all the available force on the work. Orders for the new coin have been received from all over the country. The issue has proved especially popular, which is very gratifying to the treasury officials.

Report from the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The pension office has issued a report showing that for the six months ended Dec. 1, 191,854 cases were allowed, the first payments on which aggregated \$29,307,379, with an average payment of \$134.32. For the month of December there were 16,433 cases allowed, with a first payment averaging \$138.99.

Fare to the G. A. R. Encampment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The railroad companies entering Washington have reached an agreement to charge one fare for the round trip from any point to this city during the national G. A. R. encampment.

Bank Authorized in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Citizen's National bank of Charles City, Ia., capital \$50,000 has been authorized to begin business.

DEAD AT MALESTER

The Total Foots Up Sixty and Others Dying.

WORK OF RECOVERY NOW COMPLETE

All Except Eight of the Victims Buried—The List of Wounded Has 114 Names—Some Scenes During the Process of Bringing Up the Dead—One Corpse Clutched Another's Severed Arm—Pathetic Cases of Bereavement—The Hero Who First Penetrated the Pit.

MALESTER, I. T., Jan. 11.—All the bodies have been taken out of the mines, and the list stands now: Sixty dead and 114 wounded; several cannot live twenty-four hours. It was a sad sight to see the funeral procession which conveyed the unfortunate miners to their last resting place, most of whom were laid side by side, the largest funeral being that of George Lindsey and son, who were very popular. The Roman Catholic and other two churches were scenes of a succession of services yesterday. At Krebs twenty-five men in the open mine dying since Friday night and day, and it was necessary to hold eight of the bodies, the graves not being ready.

The Company Not Responsible.

William Cameron, superintendent, says: "Thirty-nine men were killed in the mine and twenty-one have died since. The company can in no way be held responsible for the explosion, as the mine has been carefully examined by experts, who claim that ventilation was good and there was no gas in any part of the mine. The fault was in the men firing his guns since Friday night, which were not to fire until 5:30 p. m. when all the men would be out of the mine. The fan never stopped running and the 196 live men were taken out within seven hours after the explosion, thus showing splendid management. The mines will be clear within ten days."

The Correct Roll of Dead.

A correct list of the dead is as follows: Peter Collins, James Farmer, Mike Tattlette, Pete Gregory, John Tabrizi, Henry John, James Gaudin, James Preslop, Peter Zandret, Lorenzo, Leleone, Lorenzo Moluros, Jack Williams, Ted Kibbie, Larry Hunt, Angelo Fiaci, Gandy Jacomo, Thomas Kane, John Clark, Tom McCauley, Joe Rocio, John Green, Albert Olinger, Thomas Bullitt, Michael Kennedy, William Mitchell, William Walton, Pat Powers, Alexander Coranto, Mike Mesham, Thomas Hurley, George Gregory, James Quinn, Matt Quinn, John Quinn, George Lindsey, J. George Lindsey, Sr., William Russell, Mike Jones, Antonio Genesio, Bennett Moss, Steve Spero, Gene Conchepso, Silva Verjens, Joe Spero, L. Terdie, G. Conchepso, Joe Ceranto, John Dussisco, G. Conchepso, Joe Linzine, John Harley, Joe Gessaso, Geo. Jolconso, Victor Sandretta, John Gregory, Alonzo Gregory, Antonio Gehard, Joe Gessaso, Joe Pozziato, Lorenz Santino.

Experience of a Victim.

The injured present a most pitiable sight. All were burned and many mangled by flying rocks and timbers. "I have experienced all the tortures of hell," said Peter Christie, who had escaped by climbing through a tunnel to shaft 7, which adjoined the doomed No. 11. "I was thrown twenty feet through the air over two coal cars. I jumped up and started through the air tunnel, seeking an escape. My injuries soon exhausted me and I fell and was quickly trampled over by the fleeing miners. All bruising my body, as you can see. I gained strength enough to raise a pick and threatened the others who would have stepped upon me. Then, gaining additional strength, I got up and groped my way to No. 7 entrance and climbed out."

Saw Scenes of Dead and Dying.

"On my way I encountered scenes of dead and dying comrades, their bodies under-going every agonizing contortion imaginable. One man whose clothes were burned from his body appeared so life-like in posture that I went to his assistance only to discover that he was dead. The dying wails and shrieks of pain of the injured were frightful. One man was kicked to death in my sight by the frightened mules, whose heels he was unable to escape. I cannot tell half the terrors of that night."

TALES OF HORROR AND VALOR.

Ghostly Prize of One Corpse—First to Enter the Death Hole.
As particulars can be reached many tales of horror and valor are brought to light. One corpse was brought to the surface clasping tightly in its stiffened arms the dismembered arm of its comrade, and throughout the entire day that once vigorous member of a swarthy human laid upon a slab unrecognized and adding additional horror to the hearts of the sorrowing throng, who seemed to hope that they would find familiar faces among the dead. One widowed mother lost both sons, who were her only means of support. One blind father lost one son, while his remaining one is fatally injured, depriving him of his only means of support. A bride who has experienced but two weeks of matrimonial bliss, having been married Christmas, mourns the loss of her love.

Volunteered to go Down First.

Deeds of heroism which are numerous, cannot be recounted in detail, though they certainly deserve it. Conspicuous, however, is the deed of Edw. Morgan, who was the first man to enter the death hole. Other miners volunteered to accompany, but were urged back by him. "It is useless to expose an unnecessary number of lives to sacrifice," said he. "I will go down and ascertain the danger and you can follow if it is safe." Fortunately it was safe and the volunteers have worked nobly in the rescue of their imprisoned brothers.

Not Escaping Parties Saw.

A horrible sight met the rescuing parties as the bottom of the shaft was reached. Here a head, there a hand or leg protruded from the mass of fallen rock. A number of burned lamps, caps, and dinner-pails completed the desolation of the scene. The bodies were removed with all possible care; but this did not prevent an arm or a leg, almost severed from the body, from being completely torn off when taken from under the wreckage. The force of the explosion was terrific. It literally tore the mine all to pieces. It closed up the galleries, tore down the barricades, which kept the air from circulating freely through the unused portion of the mine, thus cutting off all air from the galleries not in use and left them as was supposed wholly untenable.

Ironclads Ordered to Tangier.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Eco de Paris is authority for the statement that Admiral Requier, commanding the French squadron now in the Gulf of Juan, has ordered a number of ironclads to proceed to Tangier.

Twins in Life and Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Julia and Mary Howard, twins, aged 60 years and unmarried, died within an hour of each other in this city last week. One of the sisters was attacked by drowsy some time ago, and the other's incessant nursing brought on pneumonia. Both failed steadily until death.

He Feared Lynch Law.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—R. A. Lomax, who shot a man in ambush in Clay county Sept. 9, committed suicide in jail Friday night, cutting his throat to the bone. Fear of lynch law, it is thought, caused him to take his own life.

ILLNESS OF ANOTHER PRINCE.

"Collars and Cuffs" Laid up with La Grippe and Complications.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Alarm has been caused in the royal circle by the serious illness of the duke of Clarence and Avondale, eldest son of the Prince of Wales. The duke had been showing signs of illness for some days, but it was hoped that he had nothing more than a passing cold. Saturday and yesterday, however, it became apparent that the duke has a severe attack of influenza and that it is complicated with pneumonia. The combination has proved fatal in so many instances of late that the royal family feel an anxiety greater, perhaps, than the same attack would, under ordinary circumstances, excite.

All the World Loves a Lover.

Among the people, also, the news of the duke's illness arouses more sympathy than would have been the case a month ago, before his engagement to Princess May of Teck. The duke has been much more popular since it became known that he was to marry for love a woman of English birth. So serious is the attack that all appointments made by the prince have been cancelled, and the marriage, appointed for the 27th of February, for which great preparations are being made, will, of course, be deferred upon his recovery. When the news of her lover's condition was carried to the princess she showed the deepest anxiety, and wanted to go immediately to his side.

The Sailor Prince George.

Should the duke become a victim of the disease which has been playing havoc in England and on the Continent, his place as heir to the throne, after the Prince of Wales, would be taken by the sailor Prince George, who is a more popular favorite than any other member of the royal family. Already there is speculation on this subject, although at present there is no reason to apprehend a fatal result of the duke's malady.

REFORMER SCHULTZ'S ESCAPE.

He Gives an Official Leg Bail to Escape Service of Papers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—When Herman J. Schultz, a member of the immigration commission which visited European countries last summer, returned to this country he came as a steerage passenger, disguising his identity to all on board. Upon his arrival he created something of a sensation by making serious charges against the steamship company, characterizing steerage passage as "horrible." He made specific charges against the young Swedish girl named Ingborg Peterson, whose friends have now raised sufficient money to send her back from Michigan, where she went immediately upon landing in this country.

Made a Wild Dash.

Mr. Schultz appeared at the barge office the other day to attend a meeting which Colonel Weber had telegraphed him it was necessary he should attend. While in the office a deputy sheriff entered and attempted to serve papers in a case brought by the Peterson girl for defamation of character. Schultz declined to be served and made a dash to get out of the office. The lawyer, however, jammed the papers into his overcoat pocket as he was leaving the place. The papers dropped from the commissioner's pocket as he was going up the stairway and were picked up by a boy. The deputy declined to receive them from the boy and claims that the papers were legally served, and in this claim he is upheld by his lawyer.

A Brakeman's Terrible Experience.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.—A special on Oshkosh, says that a tail-end collision occurred at Vandyne, Wis., yesterday, caused by a misplaced switch. James Conley, a brakeman, was caught between two cars and had his leg horribly smashed. He had to be left there in the cold about two hours until one of the conductors could get to Fond du Lac to summon medical aid. Conley was finally taken to St. Mary's hospital in Oshkosh, where his leg was amputated. It is doubtful whether he can recover.

Declared Their Allegiance to Ireland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The New York city council of the National Irish League of America met yesterday, and passed a resolution declaring the council's allegiance to the Irish Nation league and the cause of Ireland. The resolution declares, among other things: "Unity of action in this country is as essential as in Ireland, and in this belief all societies and associations organized for patriotic purposes are called upon to affiliate in one common voice, and under one flag."

A Victory for Stambouli, Italy.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—La Liberté announces that the Bulgarian incident is closed, the Bulgarian ministers, in a meeting at Sofia, having decided to give adequate satisfaction to France. It is said that the French ministry is decidedly relieved by this result, and that the satisfaction awarded is merely an unsubstantial pretense conceded by Bulgaria to cover the French retreat. This is the Chadoine case, the French correspondent "bounced" by Bulgaria for drawing on his imagination for his facts.

Will Lasso Her Duke Anyhow.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The relatives of the Duke of Rochefoucauld are renewing their efforts to break off the engagement of the duke to Miss Mitchell, daughter of the duke of Devonshire, who is not wealthy enough to meet their views. Both the contracting parties, however, are proof against all opposition, and there is no doubt the marriage will occur as already announced. Great preparations are being made for the event.

Would-Be Murder and Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Charles S. Quackenbush shot his wife, Annie, in the back of the head, severely wounding her. He then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and shot himself through the head, causing instantly. Quackenbush was 49 years old and a wealthy retired insurance broker. He always carried about valuable bonds and mortgages, and when searched about \$2,000 was found in his pockets.

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A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at Tilton & Hayden, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath etc. 6

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MAY CATCH GARZA.

United States Troops Near the Bandit's Rendezvous.

A FIGHT THOUGHT TO BE IMMINENT

Military Men Averse to Permitting the Soldiers of Diaz on Our Side of the Border—Fierce and Deadly Struggle in a Mexican Town—The Mayor-Elect and Several Others Killed—A Mob Fires on the People Without Warning.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 11.—Capt. George F. Chase and his command of sixty men are believed at military department headquarters here to be in a very critical position on the Rio Grande frontier. They were to reach Palito Blanco, seventeen miles southwest of San Diego yesterday morning, and as the headquarters of Catarina Garza are said to be at that place, it is expected that an engagement will be the result.

General Uprising in Mexico.
The startling information was brought here last night by J. C. Godfrey from P. de las Negras, Mex., that there is a general uprising threatened in the states of Durango, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Sonora, and that the malcontents are well organized and will flock to the standard of Garza. He states that in parts of Chihuahua the poorer classes have already revolted and are marching in bands of from 300 to 400 across the country committing depredations.

Waiting for Garza's Next Movement.
There is much speculation as to what will be the next movement of the Garza revolutionists. That they are organizing on Texas soil and dividing into numerous bands with some object in view there remains no longer any doubt. The United States troops will continue in the field as long as there is any indication of the neutrality laws being violated, and they will continue to spend the time in searching for the Garza gang as they have been doing for the past two weeks.

Disapprove Romero's Proposition.
The proposition of Mexican Minister Romero that there be an international agreement made whereby United States troops may be permitted to cross into Mexico in pursuit of the offenders and vice versa, is not well received by the military officers of this department. They assert that the soldiers of that country would be glad of an opportunity to shoot down and plunder United States troops, and that even the officers would assist and encourage in committing the outrages.

BLOODSHED OVER AN ELECTION.

A Mob Opens Fire Without Warning and Kills the Mayor-Elect.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 11.—Couriers who arrived here yesterday from Ascension, a town on the Mexican border in the state of Chihuahua, bring reports of a terrible uprising which occurred on Thursday. The town is the most important on the line, containing 2,000 inhabitants. The Mexican custom house is also there. For some time past bad feeling has existed between the adherents of the church party and the officials and supporters of Diaz. The church men are composed of the lower classes and the Garza disturbances have made them more than usually discontented. Affairs reached a crisis Thursday when the election of the president or mayor of the town was held.

Fired a Deadly Volley.
Rafael Ancheta, a prominent politician, who had twice held office, was re-elected by a few votes after a most exciting contest. Ancheta was distasteful to the priests on account of his efforts to inaugurate reforms, and threats were openly made against his life. Signs of trouble were manifest all day, but little or no attention was paid to them by the officials. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a mob of over 200 men suddenly appeared in the streets and at once surrounded the city building. Without warning they opened fire with shotguns and pistols on the people. Ancheta was instantly killed.

Hot Battle in the Streets.
The mob then took possession of the town, but not without a hard fight with the friends of Ancheta. During the battle three revolutionists were killed and many on both sides fatally wounded. Franco Sanzo, one of the leaders of the mob, was among the killed. The impression prevails here that this is the movement in support of Garza. The church party are sympathizers of Garza, but Juan de Maiza Vasquez, second in command of the Mexican custom house guards on the border, expressed the opinion that the disturbance is purely local and will soon be suppressed.

LOOKING FOR A LAWSUIT.

A Plan to get Rich Adopted by a Canadian Genius.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 11.—Is there any property in or around Savannah, or in any other party of Georgia, to which the heirs of General James Oglethorpe, founder of the colony, can lay claim? That is the question that has been put to Messrs. Connor and O'Brien of this city, and it is the question that they will endeavor to answer after a thorough research into all records having any bearing upon it. General Oglethorpe's direct heir, a lineal descendant of the next of kin, is now preparing for a struggle to obtain some money and other property held in England.

Oglethorpe's Great-Grand-Nephew.
He lives in London, Ont., and through the United States consul at that city has started an investigation to discover what the prospects are of securing a fortune in Georgia in a similar way to that in which he hopes to obtain one in England. His name is Allan Goodburn and he is the son of John and Mary Goodburn. His mother's maiden name was Mary Oglethorpe, and she was the daughter of Samuel Oglethorpe, the nephew of Gen. E. Oglethorpe.

The Iowa Legislature.
DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—The Iowa legislature met at noon today. Lieutenant Governor Poyner called the senate to order. B. B. Lane, the senior member from Polk, in accordance with the constitutional requirements performed the same service for the house. At a caucus Saturday the Republicans selected as temporary speaker of the house Wyckoff of Appanoose.

Found Dead in His Room.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 11.—Captain Robert F. Bradford, U. S. N., was found dead in his room yesterday morning, the probable cause of death being heart failure. He was for several years commander of the Kittery navy yard, but at the time of his death was on waiting orders.

A SOCIALISTIC CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., "Preaches" on Corporations and Franchises.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., in his remarks preceding his sermon at Association hall yesterday morning, stated that the time had come for every American citizen to call a halt in the granting of public franchises to private corporations. These rights of franchise, he said, belonged to the people as a people, and he characterized the granting of franchises as a crime against the public good.

Very Correct, Your Reverence.

He was especially severe on the elevated roads. They were run for personal gain and not for public accommodation. "Jay Gould did not invest his money for the good of the public. He invested it strictly in the interest of No. 1, and so did the gentlemen who went in with him. It is not a charity organization. Not much. Such is the situation. What are you going to do about it? Mr. Gould cannot hear all your complaints. He hasn't time. He is busy clipping coupons, and the chances are you would do the same thing if you were in his place. It is human nature." The only remedy, he said, was to stop granting these franchises to private parties and let the city or state government operate them.

TREACHEROUS NATURAL GAS.

It Sneaks into a Church and Nearly Asphyxiates the Congregation.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—A Tiffin, O., special says: While services were being held in Grace Reformed church yesterday morning a young lady suddenly fainted. She was carried out and when she reached the open air her body became stiff. Her face was pale and she had the appearance of a dead person. A few seconds after she was taken out fourteen other members of the congregation fainted and were carried to the parsonage adjacent to the church. The cold air had the same effect on them as on the young lady who was first overcome.

Restored with Great Difficulty.

Physicians were immediately summoned and the sufferers were restored to consciousness with great difficulty. It is supposed that all will recover. The physicians say that the people were asphyxiated by natural gas escaping from a flue into the church. The entire congregation was affected and is still suffering. Dr. Hilschman, pastor of the church, was unable to preach last evening, and is completely prostrated from the effects of the gas.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Secretary Blaine has completely recovered.

There are eight inches of snow at Chattanooga.

There are 700 bills already on the national house calendar.

Six prisoners saved their way out of the jail at Council Bluffs, Ia.

A general strike is threatened in the seventeen Chicago box factories.

London hospitals are taxed to their utmost capacity with victims of the grip.

Trinity Evangelical church at Milwaukee was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.

The Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will hold a congress at Washington, Feb. 22 to 24 inclusive.

The village of Bischofswalden, Silesia, has been destroyed by fire, leaving the people destitute and suffering.

The cattle quarantine limits of Nebraska have been placed on the basis prescribed by the national agricultural department.

The Socialists made their regular weekly attempt to hold a meeting in a public park at Chelsea, England and were promptly driven off by the police, as usual.

It is thought that the kedive of Egypt lost his life by placing too much confidence in native doctors. The rumor that he was intentionally poisoned is not believed.

A 12-in. gun, new, weighing fifty-one tons, has been shipped from the Washington navy yard to San Francisco on a car specially built for it. The freight will be \$4,000.

The W. C. T. U. has petitions for New York's legislature which ask the prohibition of woman as barmaids, and that New York's exhibit to the World's fair be closed on Sunday.

Judge Rising at Denver refused to grant Dr. Graves a new trial and a motion for an arrest of judgment was made, which will probably be denied also, and the doctor sentenced to be hanged.

Miss Florence, daughter of Editor McMillan, of the Chicago Tribune, died suddenly at Paris, France. Her parents are at present at Pasadena, Cal.

The fact that Sir John Gorst, financial secretary of the British treasury, has visited the Salvation Army farm at Southsea has highly delighted the Army leaders, as showing an interest in their movement by the government.

Anarchists at Xeres, Spain, made an attack on that town, knocked down and robbing a number of people, tried to free the prisoners, raided the wine shops and cut up generally until the volunteers organized a force and killed three of them, when the intruders fled in dismay. Thirty were captured. The town is in possession of troops now.

Mrs. Seelye Appears to Be Tricky.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Seelye, who was arrested Saturday for soliciting aid for the defunct Bethany home, will probably be taken to South Bend, Ind., to answer a charge of arson made by the German Insurance company of Freeport, Ill. Nov. 1 last Mrs. Seelye, under the name of Mrs. Kenna, rented a house in South Bend and moved in some household goods, which she insured for \$3,000. A few days later the house was partially burned under suspicious circumstances. When Mrs. Kenna demanded the insurance it was refused, and an investigation of the woman's record was set on foot.

All Quiet in Kansas.

ARKANSAS, Kan., Jan. 11.—The permanent presence of troops has removed all further apprehensions of trouble in this section. The uneasy feeling of last week has all disappeared and men are assuming their usual vocations as though nothing had happened, content that the courts should settle all disputes. The men who pursued the party in wagons over the border of No-Man's-Land have returned, and don't know whether or not any one was killed.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Wisconsin: Snow; variable winds. For Upper Michigan: Generally fair weather; southwesterly winds. For Lower Michigan: Snow; southerly winds. For Indiana and Illinois: Snow; northeasterly winds.

A MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Stone roughened till the hoof that climbs it.

Its steep stretch cautiously, it plunges through Where thick leaf tangles muffle and subdue The wild wood sounds, and spruces join their heads And shut out dimly all the cloud—blue. It dips and winds down the hills, betwixt Where buckwheat fields breathe fragrance to the air, Fine flowered, billowy, and snow white; where Stone fences trail dark through the land's fresh green, And farmsteads mark the slopes but here and there—

Good homes, where tins dry in the sun; and brave The jealous tangle dooryard posies blow; A sawmill, idle while the stream runs low; And its red dust is stirred but little save For ox drawn load or hay cart rumbling slow.

Only the locusts' sleepy whirr, and bells On hillside and in woods where cattle stray, Hallowing all the sweet, long summer day: A quietness wide and serene, that tells The mellow, hushed world is far away.

—Emma A. Oppen in Harper's Weekly.

A Remarkable Bishop.

Wilson was sent to the Isle of Man—then containing a lawless and ignorant community—with such unlimited power over clergy and people that it is a wonder he succeeded in doing good rather than evil. A tyrant did he prove, but a loving one, and all Maxmen today bless the good bishop's name. In time of famine he threw open his own house to the needy and gave without stint, asking no man whether he were saint or sinner, but only if he hungered.

When his own means were gone he begged from England, though he was, as one historian declares, "a man who would not have held out his hat to save his own life."

He never desired preferment, but clung to his own thorny road with the zeal of one who has renounced material good for the love of the highest. "See, my lords," said Queen Caroline one day, as he approached the crowd of churchmen who surrounded her, "here is a bishop who does not come for translation."

"No, please your majesty," said Wilson, "I will not leave my wife in her old age because she is poor."

His island was, indeed, a poor spot, but he had wedded it for life.—Youth's Companion.

Iron Used for Horses' Shoes.

It is reported that there are 1,945,000 horses within the limits of the United Kingdom and Channel islands. From this number at least one-twentieth must be deducted as not requiring to be shod—such as colts, fillies, horses at grass, etc.—this leaves 1,847,750 horses wearing shoes. According to the nature of their employment the periods which their shoes last vary—as also the weight of the shoes. The number of times horses are shod during the year ranges from six to nine, but the average may be taken at eight, which gives as a result 59,128,000 horseshoes used during the year.

This number of shoes, including the requisite number of nails, consumes 59,392 tons 424 pounds of iron, which at the rate of £7 10s. per ton for material and £2 10s. for labor—£10 in all—represents a sum of £593,922 expended annually in horseshoeing.—London Tit-Bits.

Judgment Day in Childish Dreams.

On the spirit of many a little innocent, in its waking night hours, is reflected a shadow, faint but awful, of the judgment day. Few deem how heavily on their comparatively sinless hearts weighs the burden of the sin of the world and of the wrath of God pursuing it. Though few we trust have passed through the experience of Wordsworth, who describes himself as quaking in his bed when four years old, "in sharp conflict of spirit" on the subject of divine permission of evil. "Nothing but faith," says the poet in his later years, "can keep you quiet and at peace with such awful problems pressing on you—faith that what you know not now you will know in God's good time." An echo of the conclusion come to by the Psalmist long before, "Be still, and know that I am God."—Argosy.

Criticism.

Farmers who have entered the serene and yellow leaf period of life have a quaint way of paying a compliment. For instance, two Buffalo women vocalists took part in an entertainment in a western New York town. After the show some of the gray-heads were discussing the merits of the people, when one of them was overheard to say: "Well, by golly, that gal that stood next to the feller with the big stunkick she was party good looking, and could sing, but I'm darned if she had the spice of that 'ere other high screecher."—Buffalo Courier.

The Kind of a Boy He Was.

"Are you a Harrow boy?" asked paterfamilias of his son's little English guest at dinner.

"No, sir. I'm an Eatin boy just at present," returned the young man, putting two inches of celery, a spoonful of cranberry sauce and four salted almonds in his mouth.—Harper's Bazar.

A Baby.

London Tit-Bits months ago offered a prize for the best definition of a baby. Out of hundreds the following was selected as the best:

A tiny feather from the wing of love, dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

A YONK'S HEROISM.

Father Xavier's Grand and Noble Deeds During the Spanish Floods.

In contrast to the numerous instances of cowardice and panic among laymen during the terrible floods which devastated portions of the far province of Toledo, the conduct of many of the priesthood was conspicuous for bravery and devotion to duty, and the name that such scenes bring about above all others in this noble work is that of a humble Franciscan monk of Consuegra, Father Xavier. There is no exaggeration in saying this single brave man saved scores of lives by his individual efforts on the night of the calamity. No risk was too great for him to dare in the hope of saving the life of some unfortunate wretch borne toward destruction by the resistless deluge.

The monk related a thrilling story of one particular case which had impressed itself upon his memory more strongly than any other. He had already helped a number of poor, helpless creatures to places of safety, and was clinging in an almost exhausted condition to some floating beams, when he thought he heard above the noise of the rushing flood the voice of a woman invoking the aid of the Virgin. At last he reached a balcony where a woman was clinging to the iron railing, bearing on her shoulders a girl of twelve, who was already half unconscious and half drowned. The mother, clasping her child, had been swept by the flood against the balcony, and had clung there in the face of the rising waters, which must have soon overwhelmed them. The first impulse of the priest was to seize both and endeavor to bear them to a place of safety, but the mother cried:

"Take my daughter first."

Finding urging useless, the monk took the child upon his shoulders, promising the mother that after bearing her to some secure resting place he would return.

Often they were entangled in the branches of trees or were struck by floating wreckage, but after many hairbreadth escapes the current cast them upon the shore. Another perilous voyage through the flood brought him back to the balcony whence he had rescued the little one, but the heroic mother was a corpse. Her arms, rigid in death, still clung to the railing. Hoping that it might be possible to resuscitate her, the priest took the body on his back and once more breasted the flood. The spot where he had left the child was reached after many difficulties, but the girl, probably too dazed to heed his injunction, had vanished. Turning his attention to the mother, he found that she was beyond hope; the body was quite cold.—Cor. London Spectator.

Two Cures for Corns.

"An absolute and permanent cure for corns," says a woman who knows, "is the rest cure. If you can go into a fortnight's seclusion, giving out that your ankle is sprained, and keep the corn foot in a stocking and wool bedside slipper, without pressure, and using only when walking about the room, the corns will disappear and not return. All inflammation subsides first and the corn becomes loose and easily detached, and that is the end of it."

The same authority gives as a sovereign cure for soft corns the constant wearing of a bit of old linen saturated every morning with sweet oil. From the beginning the pain of the infliction ceases, and after a time the corn itself loosens and falls out. Both these remedies are from good authority and will bear trial—the first one, perhaps, being rather difficult of accomplishment, since many of the acids and corn salves sold irritate and produce soreness, and the knife of the chiropodist is apt to afford merely temporary relief.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Corns Are Bound to Be.

No sort of shoe has yet been invented which will prevent corns. No matter how well fitting the shoe may be it will always pinch or rub somewhere, and when it does a corn is the inevitable result. Even if people were to throw away their shoes and go barefoot they would have as many corns as ever, the only difference being that the corns would be shifted from the top and sides to the bottom of the foot and become worse, for stone bruises and blisters on the sole are only modified corns. There have been corns ever since there were feet to grow them on, and as long as feet hold out corns will always be an abundant crop.—Interview in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Good Talkers.

Considering what a beautiful instrument is speech, and how closely it may express every thought and fear and hope, it is astonishing how awkwardly and carelessly it is employed. A good talker—not a profuse conversationalist nor an orator, but one who expresses himself in clear and simple words—imparts so much pleasure that it is much to be regretted that the species is so rare.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Car Heaters.

In France a system of heating cars has been proposed by which lead gratings of high resistance are placed inside radiators from which the heat is diffused through the car.—New York Telegram.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

The late actor, Lawrence Barrett, was troubled with a malady of his throat some years before his death, which finally resulted in such an enlargement of the glands that they stood out on both sides of his neck like the wattles of a turkey. He went to England and had them removed, but the result must have been fatal, for it no doubt led to his death.

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William Kelley desires to return thanks to his friends and neighbors for their kindness to him during his recent bereavement.

Ed. Bigelow, of Sterling, is here to arrange with Manager Truman for a date the near future, to present at our Opera House his minstrels.

All quiet at the Court House this afternoon. Chas. Green, indicted for assault, was arrested and this completes work ordered by the Grand jury.

Captain Parker, editor of the Rock News, is here to attend the G. A. R. meeting tonight. The Captain is well and is in fine spirits.

Charlie Petit, the fifteen year old son of Widow Petit, of West Dixon, was his home Saturday evening of typhoid fever. His funeral took place at Rock this afternoon in St. Patrick's.

Lecture of Hon. John Sobieski at Baptist Church Saturday was well attended notwithstanding the other attractions in the city. He spoke with confidence and fervor in portraying the condition of Russia, the tyranny of the Czar and the opposition of his oppressed subjects.

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Gen. Black is a politician who still insists that the tariff is a tax and the McKinley bill is responsible for draught, la grippe and all the ills that flesh is heir to." Certainly he did not grumble on account of the heavy taxes levied on account of such matters as pensions, for General Black draws from the treasury the largest pension of any man in the United States.

After full justice had been done to the excellent repast, and the inner man revived, Judge Jas. B. Charters, toastmaster, rapped for order. Before announcing the toasts the Judge described the Young Men's Democratic Club and its undertakings, and launched out into a tariff speech. He said that the manufacturers want a high tariff on a few things so that they can make lots of money, and then when that begins to fail, tax something else, and so on. The first toast, "Democracy of the Union," was responded to by Gen. Black, who spoke in substance as follows: Democracy is almost as old as the United States, it began at Valley Forge, where a band of dirty, ragged and hungry men met and formed the Columbia Club. Those people were fighting for principle and that we want to keep up our fight on this basis is known to all of you. The speaker reviewed the history of the Democratic party from its inception, and closed by saying that the Democratic party was one of truth and right.

The second toast, "Democracy of Illinois," was responded to by Hon. C. C. Johnson, of Sterling, a member of the State Central committee. Mr. Johnson began by happy allusions to the Bartholdi statue in New York harbor, and said that when he was called upon to follow the last speaker he felt dwarfed, the same as he did when he stood and looked up at the colossal figure of Liberty. He said that as a member of the State central committee it was part of his duty to pick out the fighting ground in the State. Central Illinois was solidly Democratic; Southern Illinois was Republican by a small majority, and enough votes could be spared in the Central part to take care of that; while the Northern portion was overwhelmingly Republican, so that it was easy to see where the work must be done. He spoke in praise of all the many candidates for the nomination for Governor, eulogized Hill, Cleveland and Palmer, and closed with a glowing tribute to Gen. Black.

One of the most interesting speeches of the evening was the response by Hon. Jas. P. Wilson, of Woodstock, to the toast, "Democracy in the Senate. How it was done by 101." The last criticism in THE TELEGRAPH of a speech made by Mr. Wilson was based upon a report made by a Democratic paper which he claimed was not correct; while we insisted that he should correct his own partisan journal. However, we now speak by "card," and always aim to be just. Mr. Wilson is an easy speaker, having good command of language, and he made a good impression. His remarks were confined to a description of how Gen. Palmer was elected Senator. He said that when they took an account of stock they found one hundred and one men that agreed to stand by one man until he could be elected. Time went on, sickness and death crossed their paths, but that did not stop them and so they went on until in March two men of another political faith, finding that their candidate had proven false to his trust, joined us and a glorious victory won.

D. D. O'Brien, Esq., of Rochelle, responded to the "Young Democracy." He made a witty speech which kept the audience in good humor. He said that the only reason he could think of for their assigning him to this toast was that he had been one of the boys. "If," continued the speaker, "I should pick out the young Democracy of Dixon I should name 'Col.' L. T. Merriam, George Deland, Jos. Latta and Billy Darling." He said that he had belonged to the "kid Democracy" years ago and he well remembered the time and money spent in making their uniforms. He scored the Republicans on the tariff and finished by saying that Democracy is humanity.

M. J. Gannon, Esq., spoke from his standpoint as a shoe manufacturer, on "Nationality in Politics." He said that if Mr. Johnson, the second speaker, felt dwarfed by comparison with the other speakers, he, Gannon, was "out of sight." He said that all the recent failures in the shoe trade could be laid to the protective tariff on the raw material used in tanning the leather, that is the better grades, for in fifteen years previous to the McKinley bill there were no failures to amount to anything. He also spoke of the fact that before he came west he did not know that there was a Democrat in Illinois, but he had found out that he was mistaken, and that more were coming up every day. He lauded Hill and Cleveland, and then added that he would like to vote for Hill.

J. W. Allaben, of Polo, was called upon and responded in an able and at times pathetic address. He spoke of the Democrats on the battle field and said that if they had not shouldered their muskets and fought for their country there would have been no country left worth speaking about. He said nothing, however, about those stubborn Democrats that his fighting Democrats were compelled to fight.

Hon. Sherwood Dixon, in closing, congratulated the Democratic club on their opening and advised all to stick to the principles of their party, and finish in the way they had begun, at the head of the column.

Those from abroad not heretofore mentioned were: Sol. Seelye, J. H. Condon, J. R. Johnson, Sterling; Geo. E. Young,

S. B. Pool, J. B. Graves, Amboy; W. D. Dutcher, Arthur and Oscar Emmert, Charles Miller, James Devine, Nachusa; A. Ackart, Harmon; J. T. Phil, and Ed McGrath, Woodstock; Theo. Wilson, Palmyra; J. Atley, Polo; Bart, Hiram, W. F. and B. Brooks, Marion.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. M. Rutherford, pastor, preached from the following text: "That they all may be one."—John 17:21.

The unity of the followers of Christ is the theme suggested by these words. It is an end most earnestly to be sought. For this the Saviour not only prayed himself, but taught his disciples to pray for it also. Saying: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Heaven is a harmony, a unit, in truth spirit and action; and the unity of the earthy church may differ in degree but not in kind from that which prevails in heaven. Therefore it must necessarily be a unity of truth. Christ said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Where the truth reigns supreme there is freedom and there there is unity. Where there is unity the truth has been resisted. Where there is doubt and uncertainty about the way of life or our acceptance with God the truth has neither been clearly apprehended by the mind or embraced by the heart. Hence the conquest for christian unity is none other than a conquest for truth. This truth must be found in Christ, as he said: "I am the way, the truth, the life." "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed," therefore the need of the world is Christ. The need of the sinner is Christ, and the need of the church to unite all believers is a more perfect apprehension of the truth, and a more perfect obedience to the truth as it is in Christ. For Christ is not divided, and when we become one with Him we become one with each other in Him.

It will also be a unity of purpose. Christ came to glorify God. He admonished his disciples to have "an eye single to the glory of God." And Paul said: "Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do do all to the glory of God." Many of the differences among men, and much of the division and strife has come by the self-seeking of men. Could men forget self and strive only to magnify Christ, to glorify God, they would see more nearly eye to eye and mingle in more perfect harmony. Again christian unity is essentially spiritual. The Saviour said: "My kingdom is not of this world." "God is spirit," heaven is the realm of the spiritual, and that for which Christ taught his disciples to pray: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven," is spiritual. While it is destined to mold all earthly kingdoms it is primarily spiritual. Hence christian unity is primarily and essentially a spiritual unity. We must have the spirit of peace toward God and man. The spirit of brotherly love, the spirit of charity for others who may be weak or who can not see; and we must have the spirit of obedience and self-sacrifice. Christian unity does not necessarily mean dogmatic unity; that our creeds and confessions must be identical in every particular. While many truths are clearly apprehended and are held substantially alike by all believers; yet many truths are only partially and imperfectly understood, we yet "see through a glass darkly" and honest, pious men often differ in their views concerning some such facts. Different denominations hold some doctrines differently. True, as we approach Christ these differences fade away. But the darkness of the world is not yet wholly dispelled and the light of the gospel of Christ is not yet perfectly seen. Until that time men will differ in some measure, and denominations will all serve the glorious mission of bringing forth some hidden truth and defining it so that all may be enabled to see it and walk in its blessed light. Creeds, confessions, forms of worship and church governments are only the scaffolding by which the great spiritual temple of perfect unity in Christ is developed and perfected. Let us do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom of heaven on earth and to perfect the unity and glory of the true church of Christ on earth.

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"Yes, indeed. Why, I'm sixty-eight dollars ahead already."

"Sixty-eight dollars!" he exclaimed. "Heavens! You'll be rich before long. Have you started a bank account?"

"No-o; not yet."

"What have you done with the money?"

"Oh, I haven't got the money, you know. That's only what the books show. But just thing of being sixty-eight dollars ahead."

"Um, yes. But I don't exactly see."

"Why, don't the books show it?"

"Of course; but the money? What has become of that?"

"I don't exactly know," she said, doubtfully. "I've been thinking of that, and I think we must have been robbed. That's the only way I can explain. What do you think we had better do about it?"

He puffed his pipe in solemn silence for a moment and then suggested:

"We might stop keeping books. That's easier than complaining to the police."—Chicago Tribune.

The Jeweler's Best Day.

There are peculiarities about all branches of trade, but one of the most striking peculiarities is connected with the jewelry business. Those who are connected with the latter branch of commerce hail Monday morning with joy and gladness, for the business of that day is almost sure to be large and profitable, no matter what the season of the year.

For a great many years retail jewelers were at a loss to assign a reason for this. Finally the question was sprung at a convention of jewelers, and as a result a queer fact was made known. It seems that a large percentage of the marriage engagements are made Sunday night, and the happy young man can hardly wait until the jewelry stores open Monday morning, so anxious is he to purchase the golden circlet of love.

And then again, married persons generally talk over domestic affairs on Sunday evening, and papa is usually beguiled into handing over a check ample enough to buy the set of silver spoons or the silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher that mamma has set her heart upon.

And then again, persons who go to church on Sunday are very apt to see something worn by somebody else that strikes their fancy, and on Monday they go and buy it.—Philadelphia Press.

Pears Without Cores.

Writers often express surprise that there should be an orange without seeds, but this experience is met with in almost all kinds of fruits. There is an apple called Monnechor's Nocore, so named expressly from the total absence of seeds. An illustration of this is in the Rutter pear; it is extremely rare that seed is found in it, although they are occasionally there. The common currant, Zante currant of the stores, is simply a grape which does not produce seeds. A singular feature about these varieties is that they seem to increase in productiveness by reason of perfection of the seed. The Rutter pear is especially a good bearer; there seems almost as many pears as leaves on the tree. Unfortunately, if allowed all to come to perfection, the fruit is of inferior quality, but when properly thinned out the flavor is delicious.—Mehan's Monthly.

When Chinese Won't Talk.

Chinese gold miners in California do not talk at their work, as they consider it unlucky, and for the same reason they do not like to be addressed by visitors. At Rock Springs, Wyo., the Chinese miners in the coal mines considered it very unlucky to speak before breakfast. They would not move any of the dishes on the breakfast table for fear of bad luck, but let the dishes remain where they are placed. A Chinese man who visited them and passed a night at one of their cabins says that when he commenced to talk in the morning on getting up no one answered him, and it was afterward explained they were afraid of bringing bad luck. The work in these mines is very dangerous and accidents are of frequent occurrence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Diamonds in Carbons.

Are light carbons frequently possess characteristics of the diamond, to which in composition they strongly approximate. The pieces of unburned carbon which are thrown away are often found to contain very hard, sharp ends which will cut glass, and the mischievous street arabs have discovered this fact and use the pieces for defacing windows and doing other destructive work.—Electrical Review.

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Mabel—Yes. I give you my hand with my heart in it.

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Mabel—Why not?

Jack—Your hand is too daintily small to hold such a large heart.

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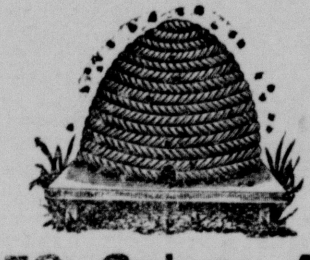
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